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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As a concerned citizen of this country, I am writing to voice my opinions on the recent settlement between Microsoft and the Justice Department.

I support the settlement that has been reached by both parties. It is in the best interest of the government to accept this settlement so they can move onto the more pressing needs on the country. Furthermore, continued pursuit of this case would only be a waste of tax dollars, time, and human resources.

Microsoft is not getting off easy in this case. They are making specific changes to their product development, and with their business practices as well. For example, Microsoft has agreed to allow computer makers to reconfigure Windows so as to promote Non-Microsoft software programs. Also, let me remind you that there will be an establishment of a three-person technical committee to monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement.

I urge that the government accept the settlement, and not pursue any further action on the federal level.

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